

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: by Chairman Ron Stoker, on February 14, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 536, 2/2/2007
Executive Action: HB 157

HEARING ON HB 536

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:43 Rep. Arlene Becker (D), HD 52, opened the hearing on HB 536, Wholesale licensure and prescription medication integrity act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:19 Dennis Iverson, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, (PhARMA)

00:05:51 Matthew Van Hook, Engel and Novitt, PhARMA
[EXHIBIT\(huh33a01\)](#)

00:19:17 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:53 Bill Syverant, Licensed Pharmacist, State Of Montana, Compliance Officer, Board of Pharmacy

Informational Testimony:

00:23:21 Jim Smith, Montana Pharmacy Association

00:25:48 Rep. Stoker

00:26:05 Sue O'Connell

[EXHIBIT\(huh33a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:26 Rep. McGillvray

00:27:21 Mr. Van Hook

00:30:40 Rep. McGillvray

00:30:44 Mr. Van Hook

00:31:14 Rep. McGillvray

00:33:32 Rep. Peterson

00:34:05 Mr. Van Hook

00:35:15 Rep. Peterson

00:35:19 Mr. Van Hook

00:35:50 Rep. Dutton

00:36:32 Mr. Van Hook

00:37:32 Rep. Dutton

00:38:40 Mr. Van Hook

00:41:00 Rep. Kerns

00:41:24 Mr. Syverant

00:42:55 Rep. Kerns

00:43:04 Mr. Syverant

00:44:14 Rep. Sands

00:44:28 Mr. Syverant
 00:44:53 Rep. Sands
 00:47:08 Rep. Becker
 00:47:27 Mr. Van Hook
 00:48:33 Rep. Sands
 00:48:44 Mr. Van Hook
 00:49:05 Rep. Milburn
 00:49:37 Mr. Syverant
 00:49:46 Rep. Milburn
 00:50:34 Mr. Syverant
 00:51:19 Rep. Stoker
 00:51:34 Mr. Van Hook
 00:53:55 Rep. Stoker
 00:54:03 Mr. Van Hook
 00:54:27 Rep. Stoker
 00:54:42 Mr. Syverant
 00:55:21 Rep. Stoker
 00:56:19 Mr. Syverant

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:23 Rep. Becker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157

01:03:54 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that **HB 157 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:41 Rep. Dutton
 01:05:52 Ms. O'Connell

EXHIBIT(huh33a03)

01:06:16 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved that **HB 157 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** (Previously amended on 1-31-07 and 2-7-07.)

EXHIBIT(huh33a04)

EXHIBIT(huh33a05)

Discussion:

01:06:37 Rep. Jones
 01:06:54 Ms. O'Connell
 01:07:36 Rep. McGillvray
 01:09:12 Rep. French
 01:10:45 Rep. Dutton
 01:11:10 Rep. Stoker
 01:11:36 Rep. Dutton
 01:12:16 Rep. Caferro
 01:14:04 Rep. McGillvray

01:14:51 Rep. Caferro

01:17:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Stoker, McGillvray, Ingraham voting no. Rep. Becker and Rep. Kerns voted by proxy.

01:18:09 Rep French

01:19:03 Rep. stoker

01:18:13 Rep. Stoker

COMMITTEE BILL

01:19:18 **Motion:** Rep. French moved to create a committee bill. Motion failed 7-5 present and voting by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh33aad.pdf](#))